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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Developments

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2. Re Handling and Communications: I went over [REDACTED] informally but thoroughly with Ambassador Porter and Ambassador Unger during our 6 October session. Ambassador Porter is quite pleased with the way it is being handled and says Ambassador Lodge is also. Both he and Lodge have a high regard for and confidence in [REDACTED]. Both felt [REDACTED] had been most useful until his back took him out of the action. The case is now in the Station's hands where Porter feels it properly belongs, though Ambassador Lodge and he (or, in his absence, Political Counsellor Philip Habib) are kept fully informed.

3. On commo, the three of us agreed that the present system is the most practical one possible under the circumstances and should continue.

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At that end, Porter will be kept fully informed of everything that happens [REDACTED]

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4. [] does not require an answer. I will send a cable on the handling and communications procedure agreement.

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